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(57) Abstract: Featured herein are processes useful for identifying candidate molecules that interact with a quadruplex structure formed in the central flap nucleic acid of retroviruses. The candidate molecules identified by the process may be used as antiviral agents.

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